



Editorial Note for Annals of Biological Sciences

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2020, all issues of volume 8 of the **Annals of Biological Sciences** were published online well within the time that is in June and December respectively. The print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

The journal has an impact factor of 1.18*. All the articles published in the last volume were of great scientific significance, they were also a remarkable contribution to the field of biological sciences covering all the related topics like human biology and science, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, morphology, pathology, pharmacology and toxicology, physiology, taxonomy, and veterinary sciences, agric. engineering, agronomy, anatomy, behavior, biochemistry, biometry, biosciences, biomechanics, psychology, botany, cell biology, clinical sciences, cytology, ecology, environmental sciences, evolutionary biology, fisheries and aqua-sciences, food and nutrition sciences, forestry, genetics, etc.

I would like to bring to your kind notice the main highlight, Indexing and archiving cites of the journal which are Index Copernicus, China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), WorldCat, ROAD, Secret Search Engine Labs, Google Scholar, Publons (Clarivate), OCLC- WorldCat, Academic Keys, Sherpa Romeo, Open J Gate, Hamdard University and EBSCO A-Z.

Regular social media campaigns were done in order to let the recent researches reach the maximum number of readers possible through Twitter and Facebook posts there was also a press release about the achievements of the journal. It was also observed that many of the previously published articles were cited multiple times and citation reports were prepared for the same.

The journal during this year received numerous papers from all around the globe, out of which many articles were rejected at the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 over 10 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 5 of those were accepted for publication by the reviewers. In the 3 issues of Volume 8 published 80% of articles were by authors from high-income countries but there were also many receivings from low and middle-income countries helping the emerging researches to portray their recent research observations. The average publication time of an article was further reduced to 3-4 weeks as a rapid review and publication process was followed.

It all became possible with the support of our eminent reviewers from all around the world, especially from the USA and India. I also take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the Editorial team during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, in bringing out issues of Annals of Biological Sciences in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of Journal of Bone Research, the office bearers and all the members of the supporting staff for their support in bringing out yet another volume of Annals of Biological Sciences and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 9 of the journal in scheduled time